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My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

AFTER visiting the Youth Aliyah training institution of Pardessiya on Sunday, we went to see a settlement of cave dwellers from N. Africa. Mrs. Ruth Dayan, wife of the Commander in Chief of the Israel Army, has worked with these cave dwellers, whose women weave rugs. Two of the women were in the U.S. last spring to show their art.

THESE people used to make their caves underground and much preferred living underground because they say the temperature is always the same and people are healthier for that reason. Also, they were better protected from robbers and any other type of enemy. They could find no soil suitable here, however, and they have decided to live above ground.

THIS is a prosperous village established five years ago for 120 families. Each family has six acres of its own plus owning in common a 250-acre orange grove and a 100-acre avocado grove. The families have from eight to ten children, and since education is compulsory, they go to school until they are fourteen years of age. Most of them go to work at that age to help the family. They have built their own houses with government loans as well as being given loans to buy the land and acquire livestock. They are not required to begin to amortise these loans for 25 years, but may pay back much sooner. While they are waiting for the orchards to become productive, the women's weaving is most important, since it brings in most of the cash they have to live on.

THE house we visited was clean, had running water and a marble sink but, of course, none of these houses have any screens and there are many flies. The head man of the village is largely responsible for the success which his village is making. He is tall and calm and seems to have much wisdom. He speaks Italian, Arabic and Hebrew, and could get a very good job in the city, but prefers to stay with his village.

WE visited a most interesting paper mill in Hadera which was the first of the new industrial enterprises I have seen. In driving to Jerusalem, we passed a big new cement plant. I am told that there is a wonderful new chemical plant in Haifa, and the Kaiser-Frazer plant there has grown very much. This paper mill, however, was the first industry we went through. It is made possible by the investments made by other paper and pulp manufacturers in other parts of the world, and I found that one of the investors is the Hudson Paper and Pulp Company of Hudson, New York, my own home State.

AT home, the Hudson Company makes paper towels and paper napkins. The paper mill here indulges in no such luxuries. Paper is too costly and too precious. They need it for printing newspapers, magazines, and books and for wrapping paper. But the women of the country can still wash towels and napkins, and they look upon using paper for these purposes as a pure extravagance. Some day they may find new materials which will bring the cost down sufficiently to let them indulge in making the same things which we make in the U.S.

Tel Aviv, March 27.

Gromyko Meets Swedish Foreign Minister

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (Reuter).— Foreign Minister Oesten Unden discussed general political questions yesterday with the Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko.

Mr. Gromyko later had a short interview with the Permanent Head of the Swedish Foreign Ministry, Mr. Arne Lundberg.

Earlier yesterday he was received in audience by King Gustaf Adolf at the Royal Palace.

Mr. Gromyko arrived here from London on Thursday night on a three-day visit.

E. Germany Says 'Protective' Steps Already Begun

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter). — The East German Government announced last night that it had begun "to take measures for the protection of the East German Democratic Republic."

The announcement, published by the official East German news agency, ADN, said that the measures were in accord with the declaration of the Moscow conference of December 2 1954, and with a resolution of the Volkskammer (Lower House of parliament) of December 8 last year.

The statement gave no details of the measures, but the Moscow declaration it referred to called for the creation of an East German army if the Paris Agreements are ratified, and the unification of all East European armies under a unified high command.

Full Responsibility

Yesterday's announcement said that the West German Bundestag and Bundesrat (Lower and Upper Houses) must bear "full responsibility for all consequences resulting from their decisions."

The East German statement yesterday described as "misleading" the West German assumptions that ratification favoured German reunion and that negotiations for a solution of the German question would be held shortly.

Voroshilov Says War Would End Capitalism

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter).— The Soviet President, Marshal Klimenti Voroshilov, warned the West today that war would bring the end not of civilization, as the Western countries declared, but of "the capitalist system, which has outlived its time."

Marshal Voroshilov was addressing the closing session of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic, the biggest republic in the Soviet Union.

He said that the Communist countries could not be deterred by Western warnings of "the destruction of civilization." The Soviet Union would "strengthen relations with China and the People's Democracies" but would also continue to follow Lenin's policy of "peaceful coexistence and cooperation with the capitalist world."

He had a special word for the role played by India in keeping world peace.

Marshal Voroshilov was speaking after a ceremony in which the Russian Federation was presented with the Order of Lenin.

He once again stressed the importance of the further development of heavy industry as "the basis of our economy and defensive capacity" which "is the only right line." But he criticized delays in introducing new techniques and mechanization into industry which, together with bureaucracy, were responsible for labour productivity being "far too slow."

Bulganin Accepts Big-4 Talks Offer

MOSCOW Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Prime Minister, Marshal Nicolai Bulganin, today welcomed the "ideas of a great power conference" expressed by President Eisenhower last Wednesday, "provided that this would contribute to a lessening of world tension."

In Washington, the State Department said that it "welcomes" Marshal Bulganin's statement. "We are carefully studying its implications," it said. "In general, we welcome it as a sign that the Soviet Government is receptive to President Eisenhower's views concerning the circumstances which could make it useful to hold further discussions."

The Marshal, in answer to a question submitted by Tass, the Soviet news agency, stated at a press conference to which foreign correspondents had been called, that the Soviet Union had already proposed to hold a great power conference in the near future at which the Austrian Treaty could be settled.

Marshal Bulganin said: "The Soviet Government, as before, adopts a positive attitude towards the idea of a big power conference expressed by the President of the U.S. if there is in view a conference which would contribute to the lessening of tension in international relations.

"In this connection, it might be pointed out in the first place that the Soviet Government has already proposed the holding in the near future of a big-power conference at which the question of the Austrian State Treaty could be settled."

The press conference had been called by Mr. Leonid Ilyichev, chief of the Foreign Press Department, who said that, as far as a conference of heads of Governments of the great powers was concerned, President Eisenhower "should not abandon hope that at some new conference some constructive steps would be taken."

Final Paris Debate On Ratification

PARIS, Saturday. — Premier Edgar Faure announced in an appeal to the Senate for ratification of German rearmament that France has contacted the U.S. and Britain for a Big Four conference with Russia. He said that the Government was obliged to take a common position against any amendment of the Paris treaties, "for if you vote for an amendment, the text will go back before the Assembly and then start running back and forth."

The Senate plunged into an historic session today for the final decision on whether France will ratify German rearmament, or split with Britain and the U.S. The final vote on the Bill is expected early tomorrow, and the Senate was scheduled to continue the debate throughout the night without interruption.

A Communist bid to adjourn the final debate was defeated by the Senate today.

M. Faure said he had received assurances that there would be no negotiations without France, nor would there be any refusal to negotiate as far as France's principal allies were concerned. The doctrine of containment regarding the Soviet Union had never been regarded by France as an end in itself, and all opportunities must be taken to negotiate coexistence in better conditions than at present.

(Reuter, UP)

Vietnam on Verge Of Civil War

SAIGON, Saturday (Reuter). — A five-day ultimatum issued to Premier Ngo Dinh Diem of Vietnam by warlords challenging his Government, expired today — and 20,000 battle-hardened troops of the private armies of the three politico-religious opposition groups stood waiting for orders.

As Zero Hour of the ultimatum to Diem from the three private armies approached, the National Army hurriedly reinforced its Saigon garrison to 12,000 fully equipped troops.

Troops moved in from the provinces included a crack parachute unit. Another parachute unit was moving by train and was taking up alert stations on the city outskirts. The warlords have within the city 9,000 troops armed with tommy guns and machine guns.

The warlords are demanding seats in the Cabinet and immediate elections for a national assembly. The Premier has refused to discuss their ultimatum unless they call on him personally.

Belgian Catholics Battle Police

BRUSSELS, Saturday (Reuter). — Troops and police beat back thousands of Catholic demonstrators rampaging through the Belgian capital today, with cavalry charges, fire hoses and smoke bombs, despite marbles that some demonstrators rolled in front of the horses to make them fall.

The Catholics are protesting against Government proposals to reduce the subsidies granted Catholic schools.

Dozens of persons were injured when gendarmes on horseback charged into a yelling crowd 20,000 strong in the Place de Brouckere, swinging the flats of their sabres.

Throughout the day, thousands of Catholics trekked into the capital.

Demonstrators were bundled into lorries and taken to jails, barracks and government buildings specially prepared for them. Trains, cars and lorries bringing in demonstrators were halted.

Crisis point came shortly after midday when thousands demonstrated, headed by 75-year-old Frans Van Cauwelaert, former Catholic President of the Lower House of Parliament, who was slightly injured when he was struck by a horse's hoof. M. Jean Duvieusart, former Catholic Premier, was hit with a rifle butt and was arrested. A cavalry charge dispersed the demonstrators.

A mob flowing past the offices of the Liberal "La Derniere Heure" broke open a truck and burned hundreds of the paper's afternoon edition.

GIVE AND TAKE IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday (Reuter). — The conflict between the Argentine Government and the Catholic Church took an unexpected turn today with the disclosure by sources close to the Ministry of Interior that a number of Catholic processions are being authorised.

The Government today withdrew from two well-known Catholic colleges the right to award degrees and also announced that holidays for government workers on Good Friday and the preceding day would be abolished.

NASSER TO VISIT PAKISTAN SOON

KARACHI, Saturday (Reuter).— Colonel Abdul Nasser, the Egyptian Premier is expected to reach here on April 9 for a three-day visit, it was officially learned today. He will be on his way to the Bandung conference.

West Rejects USSR Arms Cut Plan

LONDON, Saturday. — The Soviet Union yesterday revealed that it is willing to join the West in reducing conventional armaments if the Western nations will drop their plan to rearm West Germany. But the West said the Russian plan was unacceptable.

Russia reversed her policy of demanding the simultaneous prohibition of nuclear weapons along with a reduction in conventional armaments. However, the Soviet plan would freeze the armies and armaments of the Big Powers at their respective levels of January 1 this year — in other words, making impossible the rearming of West Germany, as provided in the Paris Agreements.

The Russian plan was outlined to a TASS news agency correspondent by Mr. Andrej Gromyko, the Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister and chief Russian delegate to the five-power disarmament talks under way in London under U.N. auspices. He also revealed that Russia proposed a broad international conference on disarmament in place of the current secret talks.

Mr. Gromyko's interview immediately raised charges of breach of faith from the other four participants in the London talks—America, Britain, France and Canada—since it had been agreed that the London talks would be secret. The Western powers said that Mr. Gromyko's version of the talks was distorted, and that they would now be obliged to issue their own account of the conference so far.

M. Jules Moch, the chief

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Austria Protests French Check at Frontier

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter).— Austria today protested to the acting French High Commissioner in a diplomatic note against the check of travellers entering through the Brenner Pass, imposed by the French occupation forces on March 22.

The check, which was for 43 German Foreign Legionnaires who escaped from a French troopship in the Suez Canal, was continued for three days. It was discontinued yesterday when it was learned that the Foreign Legionnaires were already in Germany.

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YAFFO ABANDONED, ALL CREW SAFE

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The 1,180-ton Israel cargo ship, Yaffo, has been abandoned after being stranded off the Liberian coast, Lloyds reported here today.

The Yaffo's master and crew are safe, according to a message received by the Foreign Ministry from the Israel Honorary Consul in Liberia, Mr. Shimson Shimonowitz.

A German steamship, the Bornheim, picked up 28 of the crew and took them to Freetown from where they will return home. A boat from the French ship, La Rochelle, picked up five of the Yaffo's officers. The La Rochelle is sailing for Abidjan, in French West Africa.

The captain, Mr. Nicholls, and the first mate, stayed with the Yaffo until she sank and were then taken ashore at Monrovia, capital of Liberia.

Turkey Accuses Syria of Hostility

A Turkish Government spokesman has accused Syria of conducting a "hostile" policy and of attempting to incite public opinion against Turkey. He was commenting on Turco-Syrian relations since the conclusion of the Turkish pact with Iraq.

He declared that the new regime in Damascus is "dragging" Syria into "adventures," and charged that the new alliance between Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia was not directed against Israel, as claimed, but against Turkey.

Turkey desires good relations with Syria and wishes her to be independent, he said.

Meanwhile, in Damascus an official statement said yesterday that Lebanese mediation efforts to smooth relations with Turkey were not desired. The statement was made following the visit of Fuad Ammoun, Director-General of the Lebanese Foreign Ministry, who was understood to have told Syrian officials that Turkey welcomed Lebanese offers to help clear present disputes between the two countries.

Meanwhile, Syrian university and private school students staged demonstrations yesterday in the capital and other towns, against alleged Turkish pressure on their country.

A Beirut report stated that various Lebanese political parties have cabled President Chamoun, now visiting Rome, urging him to cancel his projected visit to Ankara as protest against "Turkish pressure on Syria."

An official Rome announcement yesterday said that President Chamoun of the Lebanon had a "thorough and useful exchange of views" with Italian leaders on developments in the Middle East.

Cairo Radio announced yesterday that the Yemen has informed Egypt that she will join the new Arab security pact. The Yemenites asked to be informed of the date of the conference of the Arab Premiers, which will discuss the new pact, and which was recently postponed. Diplomatic quarters in Cairo said last night that the conference would be held this month.

The Syrian Foreign Minister, Khaled el Azem, was expected to arrive in the Egyptian capital today together with Economy Minister Fakher Kayali. Also due to arrive in Cairo is the Saudi Arabian Premier, Emir Faisal.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, received the American Ambassador, Mr. Henry Byroade, yesterday. It is understood that the U.S. is anxious to ease the Turco-Syrian tension since the signing of the Turco-Iraqi pact.

The meeting of the Arab League Council will formally open in Cairo tonight attended by the diplomatic representatives of the member states. It is expected to adjourn indefinitely immediately after the opening ceremony.

(Reuter, ANA, NEABS)

10mm. OF RAIN IN BEERSHEBA

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.—The first measurable amount of rain in 10 weeks — 10 millimetres — fell here today when a thunderstorm, accompanied by rain and hail, swept the town at 9.30 a.m. The storm passed in a southerly direction, and all the wadis in the neighbourhood were flooded for a short time.

Rain, accompanied by thunder, continued to fall intermittently till the late afternoon.

Two buses filled with excursionists on their way back to Beersheba from the South were stuck on the Kaolin Road, four kilometres south of Kfar Yeroham. After some of the passengers had reached Kfar Yeroham on foot, Army command-cars pulled the buses out of the mud.

Jerusalem had 12mm of rain over the week-end. Early Friday afternoon, a short, sharp hailstorm struck the city, repeated in a weaker version at the same time yesterday.

CHURCHILL HOPES TO SERVE LONGER

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Sir Winston Churchill, whose imminent retirement as Prime Minister has been widely forecast, told a meeting of his constituents at Woodford, Essex, today that he had served them 30 years and had "every hope to continue longer still."

Political circles said later that this remark gave no real hint of [illegible] plans.

Israel Complains to UN, West, on Patish Murder

Eban Charges 13 Incursions

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Israel complained to the Security Council last night about the Egyptian attack on Thursday night on a wedding party at Patish village in the Negev. The complaint addressed to the President of the Security Council, said that the attack was "perpetrated by marauders from the Egyptian side and resulted in the wanton murder and injury of over a score of Israel settlers."

This brutal and obviously premeditated assault is the most grave of the Egyptian incursions into Israel which have continued uninterruptedly since the period covered by the report of the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, on March 17.

Since March 2, 13 incursions and attacks from Egypt have occurred, most of them bearing an organised character. In two of the cases which have been considered by the Mixed Armistice Commission, Egypt was censured for failure to terminate immediately all acts of aggression against Israel despite the obligations imposed upon her by the General Armistice Agreement and numerous MAC decisions.

The latest attack at Patish, together with those which came before, emphasises the gravity of the situation on the frontier of Israel with Egypt, which resulted from ceaseless Egyptian incursions—and aggressions committed against the 70-odd Israel villages in the area.

The complaint said that the Israel delegation reserved its right to pursue the matter further in the Council.

The Council is expected to resume debate on the February 28 incident at Gaza either on Tuesday or Wednesday next. It had originally been intended to meet on Monday.

The U.S., Britain and France were reported still consulting about the terms of a resolution which they are expected to introduce, censuring Israel for the Gaza attack. It may also back the plea of Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of the Truce Supervision Organization, for strengthened frontier patrols.

State Dept. Visit

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, called at the State Department yesterday to discuss the Israel-Egyptian clashes in the Gaza area. An Israel Embassy statement said that Mr. Eban had told Mr. George Allen, the Assistant Secretary for State for the Near East, that "incursions by Egyptian units into Israel from the Gaza Strip are continuing with loss of life and injury."

"These repeated incursions from Egypt had been described by Gen. Burns as the cause of present tension in the region. It was inconceivable that after the report, and after several further attacks on Israel territory within the past week, the Western powers should fail to include in their current examination of this problem a clear condemnation of repeated Egyptian attacks," the statement said.

Mr. Eban told reporters after the meeting that he had pointed out to Mr. Allen that the Mixed Armistice Commission found Egypt guilty of 40 incursions, including two last week. "I inquired whether the State Department feels concern over this preponderance of condemnations of Egypt by the M.A.C. and over the grave judgment of the U.N. Chief of Staff on the effects of Egyptian infiltration and depredation," he said.

Police were on guard at the Egyptian Consulate in New York today after two threatening telephone calls and a sinister whistling of the "Death March" on the telephone were reported by Consular officials yesterday. Two uniformed police patrolled outside the five-storey building on Fifth Avenue, and a detective remained inside on round-the-clock guard.

'Israel Invented Story Of Patish Attack'

CAIRO, Saturday (UP).—Major Hassan Sabri, Acting Chief of the Foreign Ministry's Palestine Affairs Division, said yesterday that Egyptian authorities had no knowledge of the Egyptian attack on an Israel wedding party at Patish.

"This is another fabricated Israel claim to serve Israel purposes during the Security Council debate on the Gaza incident," he said.

He added that Truce Observers have investigated the Israel claim and a meeting of the Egyptian Israel Mixed Armistice Commission has been called for Sunday.

30 EGYPTIAN JEWISH FAMILIES COMING HERE

Thirty Jewish families left Egypt on Friday for Marseilles, en route to Israel, according to the Arab News Agency yesterday.

The report said that permission to emigrate was granted by the Egyptian authorities, who placed a special customs shed at the disposal of the emigrants to facilitate baggage examination.

Marauders Bomb Wedding Feast

An Egyptian Gang threw hand-grenades into a crowd celebrating a wedding in Patish settlement on Thursday night, killing a young woman, and wounding 20, two of them seriously. Tracks of four men were followed by police investigators to the Egyptian border, a short distance from an Egyptian Army outpost.

The inhabitants of Patish, on the "hunger road" south of the Gaza-Beersheba highway, were celebrating the marriage of Shmuel Kalimi, 20, to Simha Shamai, 17. Many of the guests had already retired by 10 o'clock, but the younger ones remained outside the house for the traditional Kurdish dances of the community, to which most belong. A carbide lamp placed on a chair lit up the area. It was a moonless night, but the stars were clear in the cloudless Negev sky.

Shortly before midnight, there were two explosions eye-witnesses reported, followed by automatic fire. When the police arrived, some time later, there was no sign of the attackers. The village dogs had been poisoned by unknown persons, believed to

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FOUR QUESTIONS

Egypt's willingness to cooperate in fulfilling all obligations connected with the Armistice Agreement was questioned last night by the Foreign Ministry spokesman in an Arabic broadcast over Kol Yisrael.

"Do the provocative acts at Sharsheret and Patish and the mining of roads to provoke clashes with the Israel Army constitute the answer to the four questions put to the Egyptian Government in the Security Council?" he asked.

The four questions of Israel on Wednesday were:

- Will the Egyptian Government agree to call an end to the state of war and all activities based on the continuation of this state of war?
- Will Egypt join us in fulfilling all obligations in connection with the Armistice Agreement and all decisions of the Security Council concerning the agreement?
- Will Egypt join us in declaring readiness to fulfil those conditions of the Agreement calling on us to enter the final stages leading to permanent peace?
- Will Egypt join us in declaring our allegiance to those sections of the U.N. Charter calling on us to settle our differences by peaceful means and to refrain from threats or the use of force on territorial questions?

Egypt is asked no more than to fulfil obligations already agreed upon, the spokesman continued. Increased Egyptian aggressiveness can be interpreted by Israel only as the answer to our questions, the spokesman concluded.

Sharett Summons US, UK Envoys

The Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, summoned the Ambassadors of the U.S. and Britain yesterday, and brought to their attention the serious situation along the Gaza Strip border as was further evidenced by the bloody attack on Patish settlement, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced last night.

In his talks with the Ambassadors, the Prime Minister also mentioned the proposal concerning the Negev made by the Egyptian Minister of Propaganda, Salah Salem. Mr Sharett emphasised the responsibility of the U.S. and British Governments for the contents of the proposal, in view of the fact that it concerns a defence system of the U.S. and Britain which Egypt has been invited to join.

Our political correspondent learns that a similar meeting was not held with the French Ambassador, as M. Gilbert was out of town.

Legion Kidnaps Two Shepherds

Two Israel herdsmen were kidnapped on Friday when three Arab Legionnaires entered Israel territory with the intention of seizing a herd of cattle grazing in the vicinity of Migdal Tsedek near Petah Tikva, the Army spokesman announced. A third managed to escape from the Legionnaires. Israel has lodged a complaint with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. An investigating team went to the scene of the incident yesterday.

An infiltrator was killed on Friday morning in an encounter with an Israel unit which was patrolling the Israel-Egyptian Armistice Line west of Kibbutz Nirim in the Western Negev, the spokesman added. He was shot when he tried to flee across the border.

Rifles were fired by two armed men at a truck on the Faluja road on Friday, it is learned from Beersheba.

An infiltrator from Jordan was intercepted on Thursday by the police near the Abu Revia tribal area in the Negev.

Beduin Murder Suspects Released on Bail

REHOVOT, Saturday. — The four suspects charged with conspiring to murder five Beduin in Jordan were released in IL.3,500 bail each by Magistrate Movshovitz here yesterday. The police had no objection to the bail, as the investigation had been virtually terminated, Police Inspector Singer told the court.

Meir Har-Zion, Yoram Nahari, Ze'ev Slutzky and Amiram Hirschfeld were charged on March 11 with conspiring to commit a crime and were remanded for eight days. Their remand was then extended for another eight days.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Thanks for Tour

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — On the eve of her departure from Israel, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt expressed heartfelt thanks to the Government and people for their cooperation in making possible her nine-day study tour. She was speaking on the U.N. at Z.O.A. House here tonight, at a meeting called by Z.O.A. House Cultural Committee and the Israel Association for the U.N.

"I saw what I wanted to see, and learned what I wanted to learn," she added.

About 800 persons heard Mrs. Roosevelt give the only public address of her tour and loudspeakers broadcast it to overflow crowds. Mr. P. Bernstein, Minister of Commerce and Industry, was among the many distinguished guests. The speaker was received with great enthusiasm and was presented with a passover plate by Mr. Jacob M. Alkov, Chairman of the Z.O.A. House Programme Committee. During her address, Mrs. Roosevelt praised the work at the U.N. of Mrs. Harman, an Israel delegate.

At a press conference here earlier, Mrs. Roosevelt commented on the "very great improvement" since her last visit. Industries were beginning to establish themselves and the rehousing that had been carried out was "quite extraordinary." Three years ago Beersheba had been little more than a few foundations and now she found a flourishing city.

To a question on the American policy of arming the Arab states to build up a bulwark against Communism, she replied that she personally thought this was the wrong policy and would not serve the purpose that its creators had in mind.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that in this country one became aware of border incidents and the tension of life everywhere in a way that was in no way appreciated by those who were not actually here.

She described as "astounding" the way in which young people were being integrated into the life of the nation. It was also heartening to see that these youngsters were being taught to appreciate a sense of values they could gain from older generations. This lessened the gap between older and younger generations as had not been successfully done in the U.S.

Mrs Roosevelt was entertained to lunch by the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, at the Ramat Aviv Hotel on Friday. She was presented with an album of photographs taken during her visit, bound with copper covers designed by Bezalel Schatz.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi visited an exhibition of drawings by the late Y. Jotham Rothschild, at the YMCA in Jerusalem on Friday.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi received the wife of the Danish Minister, Mrs. Hugo Hergel, on Thursday.

A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zacks, of Canada, whose collection of modern French art is now on exhibition at the Bezalel Museum, Jerusalem, was held at the Museum last night under the auspices of the Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Zionist Organization Executive and the Museum. Among those present were the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mrs. Berl Locker; Mr. E. Dobkin, of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mrs. Dobkin; Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel; Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry; Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gelber; the painter Reuven Rubin and Mrs. Rubin.

Mr. S. Perees, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, gave a cocktail party on Thursday for Aluf-Mishne M. Pratt who is leaving for Burma to take up his post as Military Attache at the Israel Embassy.

ARRIVALS: Professor Norman Bentwich, vice-chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, for Board meetings; Mr. Y. Breginski, of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency from a six-week tour in North Africa — (by El Al).

DEPARTURES: Mr. Jack Gross chairman of the B'nai B'rith Council of Greater New York, for New York after an 18-day visit at the head of the 32 man B'nai B'rith delegation. Miss Molly Picon and her husband, Mr. Jacob Kalich, for New York, after a short visit as guests of the Bond Drive; (by El Al).

Professor Leon Carnovsky, of the Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Chicago, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew University and the Jewish National and University Library on "Recent trends in American Librarianship" tonight, at 8.30 in Room 72, Ratisbonne Building.

The American pianist, Ervin Laszlo, is to give a recital for members of the Haifa Branch of the Israel-America Friendship League at Beit Harofe at 8.30 tonight.

Rina Nikova presented the Biblical Ballet in her Studio on Tuesday, March 22. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. March, Mrs. W. Wilson, wife of the British Consul in Israel, the American Vice-Consul and Mrs. Sabini, and Professor and Mrs. Nur.

BIRTH

BARUCHIN — Miryam (nee Grafman), wife of Mr. Avinoam Baruchin, on March 23, 1955, at Hakirya Hospital, Tel Aviv — a daughter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SCOPUS CONVOY

A memorial service for the members of the Hebrew University and Hadassah staffs who lost their lives in the attack on a Mount Scopus convoy on the fourth day of Nissan seven years ago, will be held under the auspices of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organization at noon today in the Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem.

A GROUP of girl soldiers visited the Wizo Mothercraft Training Centre in Tel Aviv on Thursday as part of a day's sight-seeing tour arranged for them by the Tel Aviv Municipality which has "adopted" their unit.

Cinemas

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At [illegible] and [illegible] p.m.
ARMON: City Lights.
EDEN: The Actress. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: The Angels of the Street.
ORGIL: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 2nd week.
ORION: You're My Everything.
ORNA: "Le Grand Jeu," 3rd and last week.
RON: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 2nd week.
STUDIO: Brief Encounter, 2nd week.
TEL OR: Devil's Canyon.
ZION HALL: "Cantone."

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ALLENBY: Verdi, 5th week.
CHEN: Doctor in the House, 2nd week.
ESTHER: Rhapsody.
MIGDALOR: Raspoutine, 3rd week.
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OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 2nd week.
ORION: City Lights, 7th week.
SHDEROT: A Place in the Sun.
TAMAR: The Prowler. Also continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.
YARON: "O' Cangaceiro."

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EIN DOR: Mission Over Korea.
ORION: So Big, 4th and last week.
PEER: Magnificent Obsession.
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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
March 27, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting As High Court of Justice
Before Justices Silberg, Goitein and Berinson.

Moshe Weiss, Applicant, v. 1. The Tel Aviv Municipality, 2. The Inspector General of Police, Respondents (H.C.60/54).

Licence For Slot-Machines Refused

The High Court discharged an order nisi granted the applicant on April 13, 1954, calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not grant him a licence to instal additional slot machines in his shooting-gallery in the Herbert Samuel Esplanade, Tel Aviv.

Moshe Weiss, who is permanently disabled, applied to the Tel Aviv Municipal Council for a licence to instal various types of slot machines in his gallery, on the plea that he could not eke out a living from the shooting-gallery only. The Municipality, acting on the advice of the police, refused to grant him the licence, upon which he applied to the High Court for an order nisi, claiming, *inter alia*, that the Municipality itself should have decided on the issue and should not have let the police decide; that the Municipality had granted licences of a similar nature to other persons and was, therefore, discriminating arbitrarily against him; and that only if the building were unsuitable could the Municipality refuse to grant a licence and not for any other reasons.

In their reply, the police claimed that it had been proved during the Mandate period that the presence of slot-machines caused all kinds of criminals to concentrate in the area and mix with the local youths of all ages, who were corrupted by this contact. In a town such as Tel Aviv, this presented a serious problem and the police, who were already fully occupied in fighting crime, could not countenance this potential fount of iniquity. The Municipality stated that, in principle, they had given no licences of that kind to anyone else. If they had done so nevertheless in isolated cases, it had been for very special and sufficient reasons.

Mr. Shifter appeared for the applicant, Mr. Silbiger and Mrs. Dinai for the first respondent, and Mr. Kwart for the second respondent.

Decision

The decision of the High Court was delivered by Justice Goitein who thought the police description of the dangers to the morale of the youth which lurked in places of amusement where slot-machines were installed was somewhat melodramatic and exaggerated. Nevertheless, the fears of the police were not completely unfounded, and neither the Court nor the Municipality could ignore them. The latter was quite entitled to take account of the opinion of the police when deciding whether to grant a licence or not, and there was no reason for thinking, in view of the testimony heard, that the Municipality had acted arbitrarily or had taken into account irrelevant considerations.

Justice Goitein turned next to the applicant's contention that the Municipality could refuse a licence only if the building was unsuitable — a contention based on section 4 (3) of the Public Entertainments Ordinance, 1935, which states that

> no licence shall be issued unless the licensing authority is satisfied that the premises for which the licence is desired are structurally in all respects suitable for the purpose for which they are to be used having regard to the safety, health and convenience of the public and the maintenance of good order therein by the Police.

While admitting that the phraseology of this section was not of the happiest, the Justice could not agree that the legislator had intended, by the insertion of one small section into the law, to confine considerations of safety and the maintenance of good order to structural limitations (*ex parte* Harrington-3 T.L.R. 437). He held, therefore, that the Municipality had had sufficient grounds for refusing to grant a licence, having regard to the maintenance of good order by the police.

As for the appellant's contention that he could not exist on what he earned at present, and his appeal to the mercy of the Court to grant him a privilege which they would not extend to anyone else, Justice Goitein expressed the doubts of the Court whether, in view of the evidence which had been heard, the appellant himself would benefit from the granting of the required licence. They had gained the distinct impression that certain other persons were exploiting the appellant and his disablement for their own advantage.

Order nisi discharged.

Decision given on March 17, 1955.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

453, 340, 49.9 & 19.3 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 8.15, 9.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. 11.30 a.m. Turkish News.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Service from the Orthodox Church, Ramleh. 10.30 Close Down. 12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.50 Break for Music (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Intermezzo (R). 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. Soloist: Ilona Vinze-Kraus: Overture "Return from Abroad" (Mendelssohn); Piano Concerto (Liszt). 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's New in Science. 8.00 Wells of Work. 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: George Singer. Soloist: Rena Samsonov: Concerto grosso for Piano and Strings (Bloch); Songs (Ben-Haim & Lavry); "Negev" (Lavry). 9.30 "Open Doors" — Famous trials. 10.10 Vocal Recital: Antonia Lavanne. 10.30 "Ron Bah" (R). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 407, 235, 316, 43.9 & 25.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.

French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.22 Personal Column. 11.30 Newsreel. 11.45 Learn a Song. 12.00 Talmud Lesson.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.4, 316, 235 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 Galei Zahal Programme. Light Music. 7.30 Sports. 7.45 Classical Requests: Works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Prokofieff & De Falla. 8.30 News. 8.45 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Sweden Bars Czech Military Attaches

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (Reuter). — The Swedish Government announced yesterday that it will not give permission for Czechoslovak military attaches to serve in Stockholm until further notice.

Eleven people were arrested in Sweden two weeks ago for alleged espionage for Czechoslovakia and Rumania. Five were released later and two have been committed for trial. An official statement on the other four is awaited.

The Foreign Ministry announced at the time of the arrests that the Czech Military Attache, Major Frantisek Nemec, who had left Sweden previously, would not be allowed to re-enter the country.

The Assistant Military Attache, Captain Zdenek Janska, and the chauffeur at the Czech Legation, Mr. Pira Sladek, who were accused of espionage by the Swedish security police, left Stockholm by air for Prague on March 17.

Mr. Sladek was alleged to have been the key man in a spy ring in Sweden.

AIRLIFT. — The Peruvian Government launched an airlift between Lima and central Peru on Friday in an effort to relieve the week-long plight of the capital's million inhabitants cut off by Andean landslides from normal supply centres. Residents faced a severe food shortage, a contaminated water supply, and drastic rationing of power.

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20th Century French Art from the Ayala and Sam Zacks Collection. Pre-Columbian Art — new acquisitions. Exhibit of the month: Jupiter, Bronze Statuette of the 16th Century by Giuseppe de Levi of Verona, Bezalel Museum, 10-1, 4-6.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Cana'anite Temple of the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVIth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

★ **Tours**—

Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

★ **Lectures**:—

Prof. L. Carnovsky, of the Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Chicago, on "Recent Trends in American Librarianship." Ratisbonne Building, Room 72. 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Eliezer Livneh, M.K., on "The Crusades and the State of Israel." Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Film Show**: —

Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11:30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibition**:—

"New Horizons" comprising works by 18 painters and sculptors. Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

★ **Lecture**: —

Dr. T.B. Spielholz, Director of the Medical Branch of the U.S. Mission in Israel, on "Community Organization for Cancer Control in the U.S.A." Auspices: Israel Cancer Association, "Assutah" Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Theatre**:—

Chamber Theatre, "Candida," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Chamber Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.

Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions**:—

Students' works, Technical High School at Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, 4-8.30 p.m.

Paintings by Chad Gadya, Traclyn Art Gallery, opp. Zion Hotel, 10-1, 4-6.

Opening at 5.30 p.m. "Abstract & Surrealistic Painting," Municipal Museum, Town Hall.

★ **Lectures**:—

M. Henri Kahnweiler, Paris collector and art dealer, in French, on "Souvenirs d'un marchand de tableaux," Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.

GEDERA

★ **Theatre**: —

Do-Re-Mi, "Countess Maritza," 8 p.m.

PERFORMANCES FOR THE ARMY

★ **Theatre**: —

Habimah, "A Tale of Three and Four," 3 p.m.

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Britain's Biggest Sports Day Ever

An estimated 30 million persons attended, heard broadcast or saw on television sports events in Great Britain yesterday. Cambridge University, with two Americans in the crew, outclassed Oxford to win the Boat Race from Putney to Mortlake by 16 lengths.

The Grand National, which Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret attended, was won by an Irish horse, Quare Times, giving trainer Vincent O'Brien his third National win in a row.

In the English and Scottish Cup semi-finals, the results were: Manchester City 1, Sunderland 0; York City 1, Newcastle United 1 (replay at Sunderland on Wednesday); Airdrie 2, Celtic 2; Aberdeen 1, Clyde 1. Wales beat France by 16 points to 11 in Paris to share the Rugby Union International championship with its hosts. The Inter-Services R.U. Final was drawn 6 points each between the R.A.F. and the Army at Twickenham.

The scoreboard at the close of play in the second Test match at Auckland was: New Zealand, 200 (Statham 4/28; Appleyard 2/38); England, 162 for four (May 48).

A.K.

Soviet Official Ousted, Preferred Consumers

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The Communist Party chief in the Soviet Academy of Sciences Institute of Economy, Mr. Kotov, has been dismissed for failing to recant theories that consumer goods were more important than heavy industries, it was announced yesterday.

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St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M. S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian. St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Grishenov.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service. 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster)

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 7.30 p.m. 16/4 Moria St., Baka'a: Tuesday: 6.30 p.m.

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Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (cor. 10 Elliat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.C. Allison, P.O.B.2773, Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

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HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant: Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797).

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The Central Committee will meet on Monday, April 4, 1955, at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Hall of the Central Elections Committee, No. 43, Rehov 6, Jaffa.

Notices to the Public

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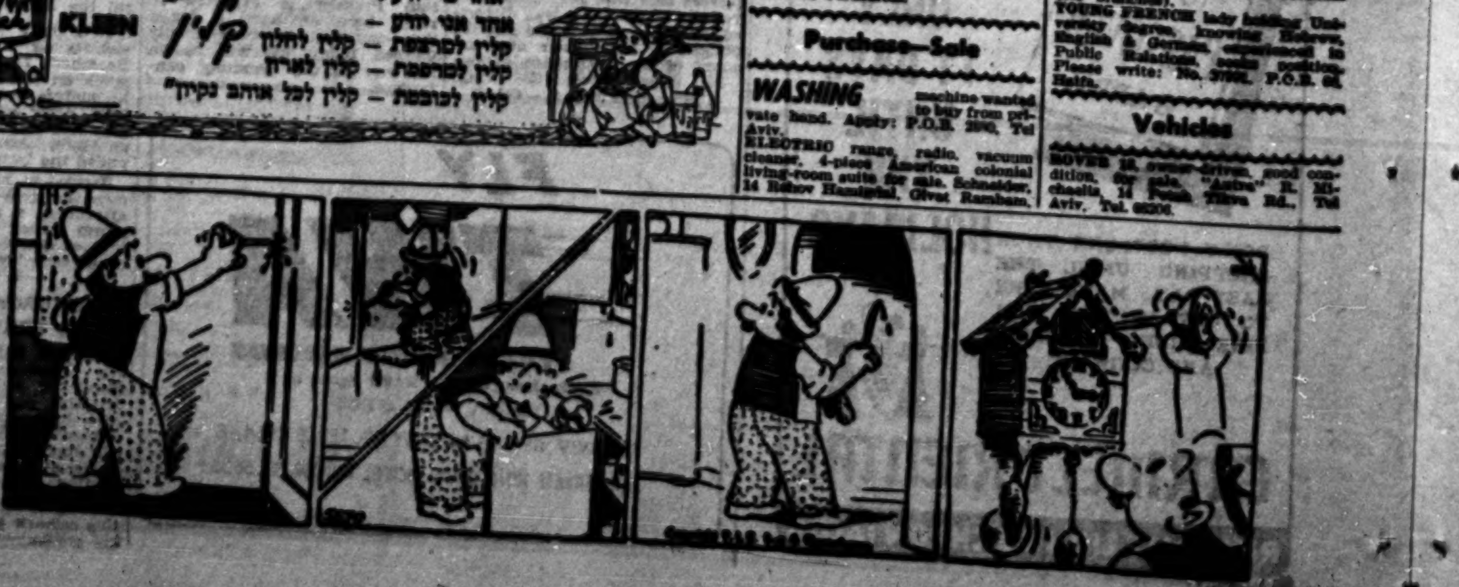

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Mt. Cana'an	73	8	14	16
Tiberias	60	11	22	26
Haifa Port	72	10	20	21
Natanya	73	10	22	24
Tel Aviv Port	69	12	18	20
Lydda Airport	79	8	26	23
Jerusalem	80	8	13	16
Beersheba	64	8	15	20
Eilat	66	15	24	26
Sdom		15		

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RAINFALL FIGURES

	Week Ending 22/3	Tota. For 1/9/54-22/3/55
Misgav Am	50.5	548.6
Dafna	27.9	507.1
Kfar Blum	27.3	296.7
Sasa	38.5	438.6
Mt. Cana'an	68.4	685.6
Kfar Hanassi	49.3	374.1
Acre	17.4	303.7
Tiberias	13.3	344.9
Degania	17.8	294.3
Afikim	29.3	294.4
Hefzibah	34.1	331.3
Ramat David	28.3	503.3
Mishmar Haemek	30.1	397.9
Lydda Airport	34.3	372.8
Mt. Carmel	26.9	418.5
Haifa Port	19.8	438.5
Natanya	34.5	357.3
Hakovesh	33.6	518.3
Ramatayim	38.1	434.9
Tel Aviv	37.3	528.8
Tel Aviv Kirya	31.5	380.1
Lydda	36.1	418.4
Rehovot	37.4	483.8
Ekron	29.9	391.8
Tel Shahar	12.9	338.4
Hatsor	19.4	404.5
Ma'ale Hahamisha	28.7	397.5
Jerusalem	17.4	270.3
Beit Jamal	34.7	355.3
Mifalsim	8.8	244.6
Ruhama	4.6	231.7
Tel Re'im	18.1	262.9
Mishmar Hanegev	2.3	168.8
Beersheba	Drops	161.3

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THE JOINT ELECTORAL reform committee of Mapai and the General Zionists found that there were basic differences in the written suggestions which each party had submitted to their meeting in Tel Aviv on Friday. It is expected that another meeting will take place on Wednesday.

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THE SUPREME COURT sentenced Mordechai Shulman to 18 months in prison on Friday for attempting to murder a guard in the Tel Mond prison in July, 1953. In imposing the sentence, the Court allowed the appeal of Deputy State Attorney, Mr. S. Kwart, against the decision of the Tel Aviv District Court, which had sentenced the accused to a three-year suspended sentence.

PATISH

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be infiltrators, some 10 days ago.

Varda Friedman, 22, of Kfar Vitkin, who had volunteered to work in the Negev, died 20 minutes after she was hit. Seriously wounded were Dalia Rassin, 20, the teacher of the local school, and Yocheved Shamai, the sister of the bride. They were reported out of danger after being operated on in the hospital.

At 6 o'clock on Friday morning, the U.N. Observer, Captain Pierre Huc, of the Belgian Army, arrived at Patish after having seen the girl's body in hospital. Found in the courtyard, spattered with bloodstains, were the pin of a Mills hand-grenade and empty cartridges of British sten-gun ammunition marked 1952. Tracks of two persons were found leading into the fields towards the north-west. These were joined later by the tracks of two other men. It seems that the gang of four split up, two carrying out the attack, while two others covered them.

A military correspondent who visited Patish early Friday morning, reported that the attack was clearly made by well-trained men. The fact that the attackers could have returned to the Gaza Strip under the very noses of an Egyptian Army post, emphasized their connection with the Egyptian authorities.

The funeral of the victim was held in her native village on Friday afternoon. The Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, and the Chief of Staff, Rav Aluf Moshe Dayan, were among the mourners, who included a group of young volunteers working in new immigrant centres in the Negev.

Varda Friedman was eulogized by Mr. H. Haruvi, on behalf of the Village Council, and a fellow volunteer from Kfar Vitkin. She is survived by her parents and a younger sister.

Patish, a workers' settlement seven kilometres east-northeast of Urim in the Western Negev, was founded in 1950 by immigrants from Iran and Azerbaijan and named after the ancient settlement identified on the Byzantine Madeba map as "Futis."

The settlement has been harassed by marauders since June 1953, and in November 1954, two houses were blown up by explosives planted by infiltrators.

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Baron Urges Review Of Interest Rates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A demand that the Government review the present law controlling interest rates was made by Dr. Aharon Barth, the General Manager of the Bank Leumi, speaking at the Commercial and Industrial Club here yesterday.

Dr. Barth said that several financial institutions were loaning money at a higher rate than the nine per cent authorized by law.

The speaker warned that the present anarchic situation would soon force the law-abiding banks to follow the stream because they were operating at a disadvantage.

It has been suggested, the banker said, that the Government free the interest rate, but he himself thought that this was an unwise policy in the present state of affairs. The best thing would be to amend the law, increasing the maximum interest rate, at the same time introducing sanctions to be imposed on transgressors.

He reported the case of loans being issued at 36 per cent interest. A group of civil servants borrowed their salaries at the first of the month from a certain institution and paid no interest, but IL2 for the service. On receipt of his salary, the civil servant paid it into the bank in question. As payment was made on an average one-third of the way through the month, this meant that on a salary of IL200 thirty-six per cent interest per annum was being paid.

Dr. Barth revealed that no sanctions are at present imposed on financial institutions which charge a higher than legal rate of interest. The only safeguard for borrowers is that in the event of legal action against them, no judge will support the payment of more than nine per cent interest.

There is no room in this country for more banks, Dr. Barth declared, even if they were established with foreign capital. He explained that banks expanded according to resident accounts and more banks would not mean greater national wealth.

KISHON QUIET

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Kishon Harbour was still one of the most placid spots in Haifa yesterday. The Italian vessel, the Regolo, and the Greek Nikonaos were still moored there with no attempt being made to unload them, after the local Labour Council had called a stoppage of work "to prevent violence" between the stevedores of the United Port Services Co. and those of the Bayside Corporation, concessionaire for the operation of the Port.

The Corporation's port director announced yesterday that the Transport Minister, Mr. Joseph Saphir, had received assurances that "stevedores of the United Port Services will no longer board vessels directed to the Kishon for unloading."

A United Port Services spokesman confirmed this, adding that it was not necessary for their workers to board the ship after "a work stoppage has been declared by the Histadrut."

S.S. KISHON ARRIVES WITH PYRITES

HAIFA, Saturday. — The 2,000-ton freighter, the s.s. Kishon, arrived here last night with a cargo of pyrites for Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd. She is the latest addition to Israel's merchant marine and was bought from her British owners and reconditioned abroad as a fruit carrier by Traders and Shippers, Ltd. of Haifa. The 14-knot vessel will run up the Israel flag in the Port on Monday. She will leave at once with a cargo of cement for Turkey.

Tourist Fined IL7,500

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A fine of IL7,500, or three months in prison, was imposed on a tourist by the Anti-profiteering Court here yesterday for failing to declare $20,000 and 20,000 francs on entering the country.

His defence asked for a light sentence as the accused had invested $150,000 in the country.

Magistrate H. Steinberg and the public representatives, Mr. A. Zaltsman, and Mr. P. Marchevsky, saw no reason to lighten the sentence, but decided that if the accused paid the fine by Sunday, he could leave the country.

ISRAEL STUDENT SEEING WORLD

NEW YORK, Saturday (USIS). — The "New York Herald Tribune" has announced that students from 34 nations, who will participate in the newspaper's forum on world affairs at the United Nations today, will conduct similar forums in other world capitals.

The visitors, among them Gur Ben-Ari of Tel Aviv's Herzliya Secondary School, and their American counterparts will enplane on Tuesday on the forum tour which will take them to London, Paris and New Delhi, among others. The forum delegates have been provided free passage between their homes and New York, by Pan American Airways and Trans-World Airlines.

The visiting students have spent three months in the U.S.

State's Striking Lawyers Make Exception

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A decision to permit overtime work in order to help the Knesset Finance Committee prepare the 1955-56 budgets which must be submitted by April 1, was taken in Jerusalem on Friday by the Workers' Committee of the State legal service. Dr. Uriel Yadin, of the Committee, has informed *The Jerusalem Post*. Dr. Yadin said that the Service's "no-overtime" strike for higher salaries would not, however, be broken in favour of helping to formulate the Income Tax Law which is also being discussed by the same Knesset Committee.

A proposal to grant the lawyers "overtime" and "effort" pay is believed to be one of the items on the agenda of this morning's Cabinet meeting.

'Volunteers Paved Way for State'

Gatherings marking Volunteers Week were held in various parts of the country over the week-end.

In Tel Aviv, many speakers lauded the contribution made by Jewish volunteers who were said to have paved the way for the Israel Defence Forces and were an important stage in the establishment of the State.

The chairman, Mr. Sa'adia Shoshani, Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, declared that out of a million and a quarter Jews serving in the Allied armed forces 30,000 were volunteers from this country. He said that the Jewish Brigade, flying the Jewish flag, had raised the prestige of the Jewish people all over the world.

Among the other speakers were Mrs. Rachel Shilo, who spoke on the role of Jewish servicewomen during World War II, and Mr. Y. Sahar, Inspector-General of the police.

In Jerusalem, Mayor Y. Kariv told a gathering at the Or-Gil Cinema yesterday morning that the concept of volunteering was part of Jewish history. He compared the Jewish Brigade movement with the response by Barak to the call of Debora the Prophetess to enter a war against the forces of Sisera.

Mr. Abraham Kublanoff, Jerusalem Councillor, Mr. Y. Almogi, Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council and Mr. Pinhas Walecli also addressed the meeting.

In Haifa, a meeting was held at the Peer Cinema on Friday night which was addressed by the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Z. Shefer, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, M.K., Deputy Mayor Y. Nussbaum and Rav-Aluf M. Makleff.

Herod's Palace Found At Massada

The remains of a "luxurious" palace of Herod has been uncovered at the northern end of the Massada. The preliminary archeological dig at Massada is nearing completion, it was officially announced last night. Prof. B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University, and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, visited the site on Friday.

AIR CRASH WITNESSES ATTENDING MEETING

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Witnesses of the crash which took place between a glider and a Piper Cub two weeks ago are expected to attend a meeting of the enquiry committee here tomorrow. The pilot of the plane, Eliezer Jaffe, 18, of Tsahala is to appear before the committee on Monday.

Only about 10 witnesses have come forward to give evidence before the committee, despite the fact that the crash took place over the main Tel Aviv-Natanya highway only a few hundred yards from the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

MORE THAN $165,000 worth of goods were sent to Britain recently by the Citrus Concentrates Ltd. The shipment includes concentrates for the Ministry of Food and fruit juices and concentrates for sale in shops. So far this year, export of these items to Britain alone has topped $735,000.

Police Find Missing Child After 24 Hours

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Saturday. — After a 24-hour search, police today discovered two-year-old Talal Bint Hassan Harani, who had been missing from her home near Ramle prison since 10 a.m. yesterday. She was fast asleep in a field, exhausted by her nearly-six-kilometre ramble. A medical examination at the Assaf Harofe Hospital revealed that she was none the worse for her adventure.

The police, informed of the disappearance at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, sent 70 policemen to comb an area in a five kilometre radius round the small house in which the Harani family live. The search was continued at night by 50 policemen, equipped with searchlights. This morning, 200 police personnel were engaged in the hunt which ended at 9.15 a.m. Dogs and trackers were brought to help the searchers.

The girl was found barely 1.5 kilometres from her house. Her mother fainted when she was told that her daughter was safe, while other members of the family covered the policemen with kisses, shouting "Long live the State of Israel!"

West Rejects

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French delegate to the conference, today said the most important divergencies between Russia and the West was on the question of reduction of armed forces. The West, he told a press conference today, wanted the reduction to be on such a scale that no army could be a threat to neighbouring countries. This meant that the bigger the army, the bigger should be the initial reduction.

The Western plan called for a ceiling of between a million and 1,500,000 men for each of the three largest armies—the Chinese, American and Russian.

The Russian plan to freeze armies at their January 1 level and then carry out a one-third reduction would "in our opinion" leave her with 3,500,000 armed men, M. Moch said, adding that this was unacceptable to the West.

Mr. Gromyko had said that the Russian plan was a concession to the West and incorporated the French and British proposals of June 11 last year.

Mr. Anthony Nutting, British delegate to the talks, revealed today that the most important point agreed so far was that international control should apply to the first phase of a world disarmament programme. This, the first of three stages proposed in the Anglo-French proposals, provided for a preliminary freezing on armaments at existing levels until agreed reductions could be carried out. While Mr. Gromyko had agreed to this point, he did not say if an international control organ should be set up before the freeze came into effect, the British delegate pointed out.

Mr. Nutting disclosed that the West had agreed to the Russian demand that the two later phases in disarmament, which provide for the reduction of armed forces and the staged elimination of nuclear weapons, should each take not more than one year. However, the West felt that the control organ should have the discretion to extend this period if it was not satisfied that the reductions in previous phases were being carried out.

Elaborating on M. Moch's disclosure that the Western ceilings for China, Russia and the U.S. would give each a maximum army strength of 1,500,000 men, Mr. Nutting said that the corresponding figure for France and Britain would be 650,000. Russia, however, was insisting on a straight cut of one-third without revealing her present strength.

He added that the Russians refused to discuss the vital question of the control organ. The West envisaged an organization of several thousand officials drawn from all over the world who would have absolute access wherever they wished and absolute power to stop any "cheating."

He stated that the points so far agreed upon were "unfortunately mostly minor ones."

(Reuter, U.P.)

'Yarkon to Negev in 6 Months'

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The first taps on the water pipeline from the Yarkon River to the Negev will be turned on next week, and in six months, water from the centre of the country will be irrigating the settlements of the South, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol told a Mapai-sponsored pre-election meeting here yesterday.

Mr. Eshkol said that election year was not an excuse for reviewing past achievements only. The question to be faced was "What to do tomorrow?" The Minister said that the immediate task was how to bring and settle the "third million." The bare hills of Israel demanded population within the next few years. Agricultural planning and development was not sufficient, industry would have to be expanded also.

Mr. Mordechai Namir, the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, said that there was nothing strange about the attacks which the General Zionists were making on the economic institutions of the labour movement. Twenty years ago, the General Zionists had claimed that Solel Boneh and agricultural settlements were a burden on the community because they could not possibly succeed. Now, the cry was that they were monopolies because they were succeeding too well, he declared.

The General Zionists were causing no difficulties in the trade union field, but were concentrating on Histadrut social and economic departments such as Tnuva, Hamashbir and Kupat Holim, Mr. Namir explained. They planned to take away from the labour movement piecemeal all the factors which made it such a strong political force so that they would be able to take what remained "by the throat and strangle it."

Mr. Namir wondered if the General Zionists had thought of bringing Kupat Holim under Government control without payment. He reminded his listeners that the British Labour Government had paid compensation to capitalist mine-owners when nationalising the coal mines, and asked if this democratic step was thought to be unnecessary.

The meeting, presided over by Mr. Moshe Kitron, Tel Aviv District Secretary of Mapai, stood in silence in memory of Varda Freedman who was killed by Egyptian infiltrators in Moshav Patish on Thursday night.

"NO MONEY SENT FOR NEEDY"

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — "Want beyond description," prevails at the Ir Hamifrats ma'bara because welfare authorities have suspended all relief payments during the past three months, according to a call for help received yesterday by *The Jerusalem Post* from an invalid of the War of Liberation.

The local branch of the Ministry of Social Welfare confirmed the fact and explained that no funds had been received from the Ministry of Finance for distribution to the needy during the past three months, but that "it is hoped [illegible] in a few days."

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Three Hat-Tricks In Haifa Games

HAIFA, Saturday. — Haifa's two League I football teams went "goal happy" here today when they slammed in 13 goals in reply to two in the Third Round of the Israel Cup. Maccabi trounced Third Division Ness Ziona Hapoel, 9-1, and Hapoel beat Even Yehuda Hapoel, also of League "C", 4-1. Three players scored hat-tricks.

The Ness Ziona team put up plucky resistance against its League "A" hosts in the first half, when Maccabi had to fight for a 3-1 lead. After the interval, however, the home team scored four goals in seven minutes and the visitors never recovered. Shai Held scored four goals, Johnny Hardy, three, and Tannenbaum and Georgius one each for Haifa. Shocholovics scored Ness Ziona's goal.

Haifa Hapoel centre forward Shneid also netted three goals for his team after Elasberg got things moving with a goal in the third minute of the game. Haifa Hapoel fielded four reserve forwards.

Yagur won the five kilometre race for youth organized by the Acre Sea School, and in which 120 runners took part in Acre today. The Sea School took second place.

RESULTS: FOOTBALL: ISRAEL CUP — Third Round. — Haifa Macc. 9, Ness Ziona Hap. 1; Haifa Hap. 4, Even Yehuda Hap. 1. YOUTH LEAGUE: Haifa Hap. Hacoveah 1, Acre Hap. 0. FRIENDLY: Tel Hanan Hap. 6, Kfar [illegible] Hapoel 1.

BASKETBALL: Haifa Hap. 62, Haifa Macc. 52.

At a high athletics meeting here, the Maccabi Cup was won by Zvi [illegible], 17 of Kfar Masaryk, who collected 3278 points, to break the youth National and Hapoel records. Twelve athletes from six Hapoel branches took part.

I.F.A. RIFT REVIVED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Israel Football Association will hold a General Meeting tomorrow to discuss changes in its Constitution. It was reported that if agreement is not reached on this question the matter will be brought before Judge Y. Lamm who has agreed to arbitrate.

Yesterday, a request by 11 minority teams inside the I.F.A., that the rest of the Association — Hapoel, Maccabi, and Betar — be prevented from holding a meeting, was rejected by Judge Lamm. The meeting is expected to change the Constitution, enabling the new management to exclude the minority teams.

The Judge said that there was no legal reason to prevent the meeting. However, he personally felt that the rights of the minority should be safeguarded, and suggested that they be given an advisory representative in the management.

Both sides told *The Jerusalem Post* that they were dissatisfied with the suggestion.

THE 36,000-TON Dutch luxury liner, the s.s. Nieuw Amsterdam, is due in Haifa today with nearly 550 tourists, mainly from the U.S. The ship, on a Mediterranean spring cruise, will be in Haifa for two days.

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CUT OUT AND KEEP!

Jerusalem Betar Knocked Out of Cup

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Fifteen games were played in the Third Round of the Israel Football Cup today whilst two games in Jerusalem, Jerusalem Maccabi vs. Kfar Saba Hapoel, and Jerusalem Hapoel vs. Haifa Orthodox were cancelled owing to rain. Following today's results, 11 First Division teams, three from the Second and one from the Third, will enter the Fourth Round. Two First Division teams, Jerusalem Betar and Rehovot Maccabi, were eliminated today.

RESULTS: SOCCER: ISRAEL CUP — THIRD ROUND: Tel Aviv Mac. 4, Tel Aviv Hakoach 0; Tel Aviv Hap. 3, Jerusalem Betar 0; Petah Tikva Macc. 3, Tel Aviv Macc. Shmuel 1; Natanya Macc. 2, Afikim Sports Club 1; Ramat Gan Hap. 3, Bnei Brak Hap. 0; Mahane Yehuda Hap. 3, Herzlia Hap. 1; Petah Tikva Hap. 3, Jaffa Macc. 1; Hadera Hap. 2, Ein Ganim Macc. 1; Jaffa Hap. 1, Be'er Ya'acov Hap. 0; Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 2, Jaffa Betar 1; Nahariya Hap. 1, Christian Brotherhood 0; Tel Aviv Betar 2, Rehovot Macc. 1; Balfouria Hap. 2, Ra'anana Hap. 1.

BASKET BALL: THIRD DIVISION: Tel Aviv Macc. 44, Tel Aviv Hap. 39; Tel Aviv Medurum 67, Holon Hap. 59; Ashdot Ya'acov Hap. 62, Mishmar Ha'Emek Hap. 46.

HANDBALL: THIRD DIVISION: Petah Tikva Macc. 3, University 1.

VOLLEYBALL: Beit Kama today won the Hapoel volleyball championship, after defeating Ein Shemer, 3-1, Beit Zera, 3-0, and Merhavia, 3-0, in the finals played in Tel Aviv. (See also Haifa).

GOLDMANN TO ATTEND DISCRIMINATION TALKS

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, left here yesterday by air for Geneva. He heads a Congress delegation to the non-governmental conference on discrimination conducted by the U.N. Economic and Social Council, which will meet from March 31 to April 4.

WORLD BANK GROUP VISITING JORDAN

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — A World Bank mission arrived here tonight. It will spend four months in Jordan studying industrial and agricultural projects, particularly the Yarmuk River water development scheme which the Government had asked the Bank to finance.

A IL1.4M. BUDGET for the coming fiscal year was adopted by the Rehovot Municipal Council on Thursday.

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Cypriots Mark Greek Independence Day

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter).—Greek Independence day was turned into a "festival of enosis" yesterday by the 400,000 Greeks of the colony, who poured through the streets while troops and police riot squads stood by.

Senior British police officers circled over Nicosia in a plane keeping radio contact with police stations below.

Students singing a traditional "Dawn Song" opened the parades, noisily waking the population. No incidents were reported. Many shops closed for the day. The crowd in Sunday attire, carried blue and white streamers and moved towards the Greek Consulate. The slogans "Britain get out" and "Long live enosis" were shouted.

Greek Independence Day was celebrated on Friday by the Greek colony in different parts of Israel. In Jerusalem, a Te Deum was sung by Archimandrite Ignatius of the St. Simeon's Church in Katamon, attended by the new Greek Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Ange Vlachos, who later left for the Old City for similar services there. They returned in the afternoon for a children's party, and a dance in their honour in the evening at the former Greek Club in the Greek Colony.

A reception was given at the Tadmor Hotel, Herzliya, last night by the Haitian Consul, Mr. Jacques Schalem, for the Greek Consul and Mrs. Linakis and Mr. and Mrs. Vlachos. Among the 300 guests were the Ambassadors of Turkey and Brazil, the Chilean Minister, the Costa Rican Consul and the Italian Commercial Attache.

A special Te Deum was sung at the Church of St. George Church in Jaffa yesterday.

Among those present, in addition to members of the Greek representation in Israel, were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Nicholls.

U.S. Jews Urged to Keep Cultural Identity

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Saturday (UP). — American Jews, while maintaining their full integration into American life, must not lose their identity with Jewish culture, tradition and heritage, the Solicitor General of the U.S., Mr. Simon Sobeloff, said on Thursday in an address closing the five-day biennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The delegates unanimously adopted a resolution urging the U.S. to suspend arms shipments to the Middle East until a peace settlement has been reached between Israel and the Arab states.

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Cables in Brief

AID. — The Jordan Foreign Ministry has announced that the Italian Red Cross had sent 50 kilogrammes of medicines for Arab Refugees in Jordan. The medicines are intended to fight tuberculosis.

FILM FETE. — The record number of 37 nations have entered for the eighth Cannes film festival between April 26 and May 11, it was announced in Cannes on Friday.

FISHING. — A Russian patrol boat on Friday seized another Japanese fishing boat off the eastern coast of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island. It was the second detained by the Soviets in less than 24 hours.

KILLED BY LORRY

REHOVOT, Saturday. — A six-year-old boy, Avraham Shomka, was killed by a lorry on the road near Mahane Israel yesterday. The driver, Haim Kermish, 28, was detained.

HAIFA PIPELINE CUT COSTS IRAQ £70m.

Iraq has lost 70m. dinars through the stoppage of the oil flow of the Haifa-Kirkuk pipeline, Economics Minister Dr. Nadim Pachachi said in Baghdad on Friday, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

CORDELL HULL ILL

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Former Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was reported critically ill today after a stroke.

Mr. Hull, who is 83, was taken ill early today at his hotel apartment. He was admitted to hospital.

Volunteering Festivities Column

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3

All R.F.I. Volunteers of World War II will meet for A Get-Together at Cafe ROYAL, Rehov Sheinkin, corner Ahad Haam, on March 31, at 12.30 p.m. and participate thereafter in the March-Past of all Volunteers.

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Haifa—Palmon, 11 Rehov Shapira. Straudels, Hat Shop, 46 Rehov Herzl. Shapira, Toy Store, Rehov Herzl.

Petah Tikva—"Shuk Amerikai," 13 Rehov Shtampfer. Robinson, 42 Rehov Hovevei Zion.

Natanya—"Shuk Amerikai," Dvash Yehuda, Rehov Herzl. Town Officer.

Holon—"Kol-Bo," Struma Square.

Hadera—"Am Hasefer."

Rehovot—Klin, Rehov Herzl.

Ramat Gan—H. Eliahu, 57 Rehov Bialik.

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THIRTEENTH ATTACK

A BOMB was thrown during a wedding celebration at Patish village in the Negev on Thursday and a girl was killed and a score of other people injured. Patish is about 20 kilometres from the frontier of the Gaza Strip, and it seems likely that the infiltrators had had wind of the celebration and chose this relatively distant target as a piece of bravado, rather than jettison their bomb near the first Israel house they saw. They were not, as Omar Lutfi has suggested of infiltrators in general, hungry refugees looking for food, but paid assassins employed for the purpose of discouraging Jewish settlement in the Negev, rather as the notorious ex-Mufti was accustomed to recruit assassins in the days of the Mandate to discourage Jewish settlement. But we are no longer in the days of the Mandate and although Israel firmly rejects the system of blood feuds which Egypt seems constantly to be trying to provoke, it is no longer a secret that, ultimately, a heavy price in military prestige and morale has been paid by the two Arab countries that have failed to check pinprick aggression across their borders with Israel.

It is no wonder that Nasser has denied responsibility for this last outrage, notable for its senselessness and brutality even in the annals of Arab terrorism. As the latest of 13 incursions from Egypt this month, most of them clearly organized, it helps to point to the sources of the border tension now under discussion in the Security Council. The Egyptian Premier has for some time been trying to explain away these incidents as the acts of his rivals anxious to discredit his regime in the hope that they will then be judiciously minimized by the Western Powers anxious to placate him and bolster his comparatively pro-Western regime.

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After the recent repeated British comings and goings in Cairo, it is difficult to believe that Salah Salem's preposterous suggestion that the southern Negev be given to Jordan, to make a land-bridge with Egypt, was sprung on the British Foreign Office altogether without warning. There is no doubt that both Britain and America have recently woken up to their own urgent strategic need for peace in the Middle East — a theme that has been pleaded in vain for so long by Israel. Britain has made sizable contributions in the shape of the Suez Canal and her abandonment of former oil positions in Persia, while the U.S. has sent money and arms. Nobody will be much surprised if a British spokesman in the near future rejects Salah's proposals as excessive, but asks for major concessions from Israel "in order to achieve peace."

But then Israel has always made it plain that once there is peace, it will not be difficult to find a solution for legitimate overland contact between Egypt and Jordan, even though on the face of it Israel's size and needs rule out any concessions. But such discussions cannot be entered into without mutual confidence, and not at anyone's advice, in order to obtain peace. And they certainly would not be well timed at the present, when Israel is subjected to continuous attack. It makes little difference whether these are made by forces over which the Egyptians claim to have no control, or by men on Egyptian army missions. In neither case can Israel accept invasions of her territory.

NO AGREEMENT IN JERUSALEM

No agreement was reached over the week-end among the political parties represented in the Jerusalem Municipality to avert the dissolution of the Council, and in the words of Mayor Y. Kariv, the "matter now rests with the Cabinet which meets this morning."

He said that the deadline for the warning from the Minister of Interior that he would dissolve the Council if it could not form a working majority will expire early tomorrow morning.

Mayor Kariv told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had changed his original intention of calling a meeting for this evening as "no party has succeeded in submitting concrete proposals on running the city" until the elections.

Young Germans Prefer Emigration to Army

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN. — HOW strongly the young Germans believe that their nation has been forced off the high road of security was clearly indicated in a poll conducted by Northwest German Radio, the country's biggest radio network. Seventeen per cent of those in the 15-24 age group were found to have emigration plans — a huge fraction in a nation of nationalists. Another 10 per cent said that they are "considering" emigrating. Most of the would-be emigrants were in the 19-20 age group that expects to be called quickly into Western Europe's defence lines.

Of the 27 per cent anxious to leave Germany and seek new homes abroad, more than a third picked the United States, with Canada attracting 15 per cent. A majority of those aiming for the U.S. explained that if they must serve in an army, they would prefer the American Army.

Strikingly, the applications by adult Germans for emigration visas to the U.S. have shrunk an average 50 per cent in the face of booming prosperity in the past year. At the same time, facing a labour shortage if rearmament begins this year, the Bonn Government is considering importing workers to make up manpower shortages.

Meanwhile, other polls have shown that even German enthusiasm for the "European ideal," which had been one of the most encouraging political developments since the war, is cooling.

The Emnid Institute of Bielefeld, a market research organisation, has been asking Germans: "Which would offer the happiest future—to restore Germany as a fully independent national state with its own national borders, or to incorporate her into a European Union as a fully equal partner?"

A year ago 46 per cent of those interviewed favoured restoration of a German national state. In September (after defeat of EDC in France), the number jumped to 47 per cent, and in recent months it stood at 44 per cent. Meanwhile the percentage of pollees favouring Germany's entry into a united Europe dropped from 55 per cent in March 1954 to 48 per cent.

More for Unification

To the question "which seems to you more urgent, the reunification of Germany or a European union?" 63 per cent originally put German unification first. But the number has jumped to 67 per cent. A year ago, 33 per cent of the pollees gave priority to European Union but recently, following the general trend, the number had dropped to 28 per cent.

Nature Notes

Drought Hits Wild Flowers Too

THE lack of rain through the middle of March has had serious results about which the public has heard much. But for the flower-lover it also had sad consequences. When the anemones are gone, at the end of February, the almost equally lovely ranunculus or crowsfoot *(nurit)* usually appears on the slopes of the hills and on waste land even in the plain. In certain places together with tulips *(sivioni)*; and near the sea, with whole sheets of the beautiful lavender-coloured statice *(al-mavet)*. There are countless other spring flowers, but these are the most lovely.

In Galilee, high up and in shady valleys, I found the first two. But in my own region, in Samaria, where I used to bring home armfuls of statice, that everlasting joy, I found a few short stems only. Not one ranuncle on the slope, a few, again stunted and small, at the edge of the eucalyptus wood. Cyclamen and other winter flowers like the mountain daisy, which last into April in other years, are gone. Though the wild grass is short and yellowing, I hope that the intermittent showers of these last days may still bring forth belated glory.

One of the few wild flowers which has survived the drought is the Drooping woodsorrel *(Oxalis cernua — khamtzits natu)*. The reason for its survival is not only the toughness and persistence of its root, but the fact that it only grows in shady and moist places, especially in orange groves in the Coastal Plain. It has pretty, longstemmed, delicately yellow flowers which are intensively visited by insects, and clover-like leaves that have a pleasant acid taste, like the real sorrel's which is grown in France as a vegetable. It makes excellent soups and sauces, and so does the dropping woodsorrel. But it is a most unpleasant weed in gardens: it has spreading roots with long vertical rhizomes like couchgrass, though they never go deep, luckily.

And this brings us to its oddity: I don't know how the plant came to the Mediterranean region: probably with some of the numerous garden plants introduced from South Africa. But here it is, an immigrant, and it never grows any fruit! That is because cross-pollination requires three strains, all co-existing in South Africa: and only one of them found its way here. Unhappily for gardeners, it multiplies all the same, not by seeds, but vegetatively: that is, by tiny bulblets attached to the long rhizomes.

For purposes of easy identification: the flower has five petals, and the characteristic three-lobulate leaves are spotted reddish-brown.

P.A.

MUSICAL DIARY

Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Georg Singer, conductor; Ervin Laszlo, Piano (Y.M.C.A., March 22) Barnea: Israel Dances; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.5 in E-flat major ("Emperor"); Haydn: Symphony No.85 in B-flat major ("La Reine").

FULL-blooded rhythm, an unaffected pattern and a bacchanale-like climax brought the curtain-raiser to life until we were witnessing a ballet springing out of the soil. The orchestra brought great vivacity and sonority to the performance.

It is not just his superior technique that makes Ervin Laszlo a truly great pianist. His fluent, imaginative conception of the Fifth Concerto infused new life into the old warhorse, never once treating the piano, in the Teutonic tradition, as if it were a percussion instrument. The soloist's bell-like opening sequence, which plays the role of a cadenza, proved to what extent this was a creative interpretation.

"The Queen," which followed "the Emperor," was rendered satisfactorily. Altogether, the orchestra gave a highly enjoyable account of itself, due in no small degree to Mr. Singer's inspiration.

Ezrat Nashim Hospital Benefit: Molly Picon. (Zion Hall, J'lem. March 23).

THOUGH she made her stage debut exactly half a century ago — at the mature age of six — Molly Picon is lovely to look at. She must owe her youth to the flaming temperament of a real actress, which allows her, *inter alia*, to turn somersaults on the stage with the lightness of a teen-ager. Blessed by a golden and heart-warming humour, she resists cheap play on the lachrymal glands even in songs like "Grandma's Shawl" and the recent American hit, "Oh My Papa."

Molly impersonates a gallery of vital characters with consummate skill in make-up as well as in mimicry, combining with instinctive gusto the tradition of the Jewish stage with elements of the American musical comedy. Her husband, Jacob Kalich, is not only a renowned producer who discovered her and Paul Muni but also her librettist, her partner, and an uncommonly engaging master of ceremonies. Versatile Arieh Sachs was at the piano.

We could hardly recommend a more effective banisher of care than piquant Picon.

FRANGO

Ervin Laszlo, piano (Z.O.A. House, March 21). Prokofieff: Sonata No.7, op.83; R. Schumann: Carnival, op.9; Stutschevsky: Four Hebrew dances; Chopin: Nocturne; Valse; Scherzo in B-flat; Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6.

ERVIN Laszlo's effortless mastery of his instrument evinces a thorough understanding of the diversities of style, fully exploiting every advantage of each work. We admired his discretion with Prokofieff's first movement, in which he revealed a fine sense of timing and rhythm. His treatment of the andante was measured, though the agitated section was rather more reserved than was meet.

His approach to "Carnival," delicately balanced and highly imaginative in expression, was both intelligent and charming, leading us through the magical "Little scenes on four notes" gracefully and with a full and rounded tone. In the Rhapsody, there was no pretence of subtlety, further illustrating the artist's versatility.

Y. YADIN

Haifa Orchestra. Frank Pelleg, conductor. Soloists: Uri Toeplitz, flute, Abraham Kamfort, violin (Peer Hall, March 23). Bach: Ricercare from "Musical Offering"; Brandenburg Concerto No. 5; Cembalo Concerto in D minor.

THIS all-Bach evening was really something special on the part of the orchestra as well as the conductor and soloists. The Ricercare, built up gracefully from the finest pianissimo to a strong climax, was a tit-bit for the musical gourmet, making use of such unusual sound effects as the muted strings at the start.

The Fifth Brandenburg was accorded a pleasant freedom of treatment, and the solo instruments stood out clearly, never drowned by the orchestra, which followed a good soloist-conductor's lead throughout the Cembalo Concerto and showed a marked advance in its feeling for phrasing and purity of sound. If it has the ambition to follow this new way, it will some day be a fine chamber orchestra. It can be proud of Wednesday's record.

G.W.-B.

Parliamentary Report

Religion Holds the Floor

By LEA BEN-DOR

RELIGION, money and education and health came before the Knesset last week, and sparked off interest in that order.

It is in the nature of things that those who are opposed to compulsory religious practices are mainly interested in other matters. The leaders of the religious parties in the Knesset, on the other hand, make a full-time job checking the degree of orthodoxy practised by government departments, and the debates on the Services Ministries offered them full scope.

First, there was the religious aspect of education. Mr. P. Unna, a Poalei Mizrahi speaker who has in the past often made useful contributions to the debate, presented a series of minor and rather vague complaints of discrimination against religious schools in the matter of buildings and equipment. There emerged a picture of a general and wide-spread conspiracy against the orthodox schools on the part of all concerned, including parents, that would lead the unprejudiced observer to suppose that there might be something wrong or lacking about these schools to make them so universally unpopular. Rabbi Kahana, of the Aguda, which does not recognize the State Religious Schools of the Mizrahi, on whose behalf Mr. Unna had been protesting, pleaded for more funds for the Aguda's private schools, which do not have to observe any minimum general curriculum. His argument that if the State offered free education for all it cannot limit its contribution to Aguda schools to 60 per cent of their budget was in effect a plea to be allowed to return into the State-Education fold which they rejected at the time in order to escape enforced modernization. Were it accepted, we should be almost back to the four trends in primary education whose disappearance few people regret, this time with a choice of plain, religious, and ultra-religious teaching. It is of interest, in this connection, to learn that the Noar Oved evening classes report a high proportion of immigrant boys whose attendance at religious schools was sketchy after the age of 12 because, they claim, they were offered too few lessons that were not Bible or Talmud.

Words and Stones

Things livened up when Mr. Zera Wahrhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, took the stand to reply to his part of the debate, for he does not pull his punches. His speeches gain an interest from the fact that whatever deviation from the Mizrahi interpretation of the Judaism he attacks with words today, is likely to be attacked later with sticks, stones and slander by others for whose objectionable acts he does not actually voice approval, but at least a good measure of understanding. He spoke of both the living — the much-debated hunger-striker Barak — and the dead, on whom routine autopsies are performed, but his sympathies were obviously with the latter.

According to the present law, limited numbers of autopsies are permitted for purposes of study and instruction, and a report on autopsies performed at hospitals has been overdue for some time from the Ministry of Health, in reply to complaints from the Ministry for Religious Affairs that an unnecessarily large number of bodies were being examined. Mr. Wahrhaftig's complaints were directed mainly at autopsies performed on the bodies of elderly and old persons, which he does not think serve any useful purpose.

On the question of Mr. Barak, who seeks to marry a Christian wife, he entered with bitter ardour in defence of the Jewish marriage law, and unconcealed relish of the details of Mr. Barak's allegedly rather untidy past family life. There can be no doubt that Mr. Wahrhaftig deprived the couple of much of the natural sympathy which they had previously enjoyed — and thereby saved the day for himself—by his statement that the prospective bride had been willing to go through a form of Jewish divorce, though she is not willing to accept a Jewish marriage. When he sought to make further revelations concerning her private life, however, he was shouted down with remarkable unanimity from all sides of the House.

Civil or Mixed?

It is not necessary to speak to more than a dozen of the Knesset members to discover that, except for the extreme left, there is no public support at present for civil marriage in Israel, which is generally taken to mean mixed marriage. From the non-orthodox, the answer is invariably that condoning of mixed marriage—i.e. a marriage where the non-Jewish partner emphasizes his or her right to continue in a different religion — will tend to encourage still more the present break-up of Jewish communities abroad. There, they claim, the marriage of non-religious young people with others of different background and origins, quickly causes them to lose all contact with Jewish life, and while this argument does not hold in Israel, it has validity abroad.

Mr. Barak would score quite a high percentage of support among young Israelis, who cannot see that they should go to a rabbi to marry the girl from next door when they never go near a synagogue from one year's end to another, and who do not see how the Jews from abroad come into this matter at all. But the Knesset is certainly very far from any change in this direction, and it required no revelations concerning the Barak family to woo their support.

SHORTLY before the end of his address, Mr. Wahrhaftig asked, with a good deal of pathos: "What shall we do if next time a man threatens to fast until he is allowed to marry another man's wife?" The Speaker, Mr. Yoseph Sprinzak, who had protested at the Barak biography, broke in with a characteristic answer, that there would be time to start worrying when it happened. The House echoed with laughter, and the speaker returned to a more matter of fact tone.

IF any new trend appeared during the past week, it was revealed in the carefully sharpened barbs with which Mr. Yohanan Bader punctured the parliamentary skins of Mr. Peretz Bernstein, General Zionist Minister of Trade and Industry, and Mr. Salman Suzayeff, his deputy. He endeavoured to heap such scorn on Mr. Suzayeff because his Income Tax Committee has not yet completed its labours — "the work of the Committee has been held up by every conceivable thing, including the chairman's visit to China, that [illegible] place," that it was quite a relief to see this hard-working member mount the platform a little later quite unmoved by the attack.

It is clear enough that Herut has decided that Mapai voters cannot be attracted to their ranks, and will concentrate their election strategy on trying to dislodge General Zionist supporters from their position. The only General Zionist who has unqualified Herut support is Mr. Yoseph Serlin, whose all-out attack on Kupat Holim last week had so strongly political a flavour, and who is considered in some Herut circles the only General Zionist who has not yielded up party fervour to the blandishments of office.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Folk-Recorder

THE folk song and dance brought here by immigrant communities stand in danger of being irrevocably lost," Mr. Sam Eskin, the ballad collector and singer, warned in an interview with *The Jerusalem Post*. He saw Israel culture repeating, in microcosm, the pattern of 19th century America. In the fight for an all-American way of life, the heritage of rich folk art which should have been bequeathed by newcomers was submerged and forgotten.

Sam Eskin came here to record folk music which may disappear or "may re-appear as an element of a true national expression. He intends capturing a Kurdish lullaby, a Druse war-chant, the wail of Hassidim and the crooning of a Persian housewife over her laundry. Dr. Gerson-Kiwi, the musicologist, found herself an ally in the visitor. She too is attempting to capture native melodies before they melt into nothing — or merge in new formulae. Mr. Eskin travels with a tape-recorder run on batteries for use in places far from a power-pylon. The tape will go to the National Library of Congress in Washington, for which Sam Eskin has recorded literally thousands of American ballads. His next hunting-ground is Spain: the expected spoils — bag-pipe skirling from the Basque country and Flamenco songs from Andalusia.

As may be guessed after observing him with a guitar, Sam Eskin likes playing his collection as much as collecting it. Those who couldn't find an inch inside Beit Hillel last week may console themselves at the YMCA on Wednesday, March 30.

G.L.C.

Readers' Letters

MIXED MARRIAGES

To the Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is difficult to understand why observant Jews are so dead set against marriage between Jew and Gentile for those who are reckless, or brave, or in love enough to try it. After all, the history of our people owes much to a certain Moabitess... and her great-grandson.

Yours, etc.,
EILEEN HYMAN

Jerusalem, March 21.

Friday's Press

Politics Decide Powers' Stands

COMMENTING on the Security Council debate, "Haboker" (General Zionist) says that in view of the readiness of the West and the Soviets to appease Egypt, the U.N. report on the Gaza incident and its background came as an anti-climax for Cairo. Nevertheless, there should be no illusions in Israel, because the powers take their stand not according to the merits of the case but according to their political or imaginary interests. They will not be influenced by the explanations of General Burns because they have in fact accorded recognition to the "small war" waged by the Arab states against Israel.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) opposes the American offer (reported by news agencies) for a pact with Israel which, it feels, would isolate us even more and mean the end of Israel's independence. "A neutralist and independent line according to the basic interests of the state is as vital to us as fresh air to breathe."

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) strongly attacks Aluf Avidar, the new Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and says his appointment proves "Israel sacrifices its interests to the mad atomic warmongers." The paper also sharply attacks Mrs. Lea Goldberg, the poet, who was a member of a recent Communist delegation to the Soviet Union. "Kol Ha'am" says that though she is friendly to Communism she attempted to be "objective" and her report is therefore so much poison.

One issue widely commented upon in many newspapers is Mr. Moshe Barak's hunger strike. The "Ha'aretz" (non-party) cartoonist depicts a painter with some of his pictures saying "I shall declare a hunger strike if the public does not buy them..." The "Al Hamishmar" cartoonist, on the other hand, graphically describes the many and disagreeable stations on the way of a non-religious citizen who wishes to marry and who is left at the mercy of the rabbinate. Many papers also publish special features in connection with Volunteers' Week, and "Ha'aretz" comments editorially on the historic importance of the Jewish Brigade.

Both "Davar" (Histadrut) and "Zmanim" (Progressive) deal with the preparations for the Histadrut elections. The former reviews the achievements of the Histadrut, the rise in real wages and social conditions, and the fact that 80 per cent of today's workers belong to pension funds and mutual aid funds whereas a few years ago only a small proportion enjoyed these benefits.

"Zmanim," like "Al Hamishmar" and "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) previously, disagrees with the Mapai proposal to change the electoral statutes, which means in effect that the worker would have to vote at his place of work. The paper thinks that voting should be according to place of residence, and it expresses the fear that the Mapai proposal would make control impossible, allowing the elector to vote more than once. The minority parties in the Histadrut would not accept such a proposition and may boycott the elections altogether under these circumstances.

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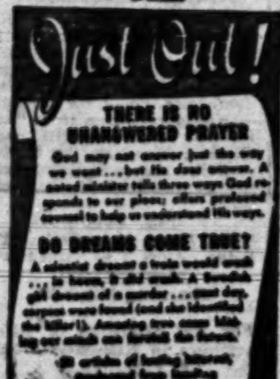
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Committee for the World War II Volunteering Festivities

on the Tenth Anniversary of the Jewish Brigade's Entering Combat

Programme of the March-Past and Units' Assemblies

1. All men and women ex-soldiers, volunteers of the Yishuv in World War II, will assemble and form for the March-Past on March 31, 1955, according to the following schedule.

Unit	Assembly Locations	Time	Formation Sites			Dress:
			Street	From No.	To No.	
Zion Mule Corps	Beit Hamora, 5 Strauss St.	12.30	Karl Netter	10	—	Optional
Veteran of "Rishon L'Yhuda" Units	" " "	12.30	"	8	—	Optional
Pioneer Corps	Ahad Ha'am School, 37 Ahad Ha'am St.	10.00	"	6	4	Long khaki trousers, white shir
Paratroopers	Pittman School, 36 Balfour St.	12.30	"	2	—	Grey trousers, white shirt
Commandoes	Pittman School, 36 Balfour St.	12.30	"	2	—	Grey trousers, white shirt
Transport and Quartermasters	"Ohel Shem", 30 Balfour St.	12.30	Ahad Ha'am & Ben Zakai	54	56	Long khaki trousers, khaki shirt
Engineers	Chamber Theatre, 4 Nahmani Street	12.30	Ahad Ha'am	60	74	Long khaki trousers, white shirt, dark blue beret
Military Production Units (Maintenance Corps)	Beit Hapoel Hamizrahi, 108 Ahad Ha'am St.	12.30	"	76	78	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Ordnance Corps	Balfour School	12.30	"	80	86	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Women's Auxiliary Corps (A.T.S. & W.A.A.F.)	Habimah, Sderot Tarsat	12.30	"	88	92	Dark skirt, white blouse
Navy	Bil-School, 120 Rothschild Boulevard	12.30	"	94	96	Dark trousers, white shirt, black tie
Medical Corps	Medical Ass'n., 9 Yavne St.	12.30	"	100	—	Grey trousers, white shirt, khaki tie
General and Special Services	Beit Halkarim, Dizengoff Rd. Ext.	12.30	"	104	106	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Signal Corps Unit 880	Beit Halkarim, Dizengoff Rd. Ext.	12.30	"	104	106	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Air Corps	Sderot Cinema, 80 Rothschild Blvd.	12.30	"	108	112	Grey trousers, white shirt, black tie
Garrison Unit No.100	Straus House, 14 Balfour St.	12.30	"	116	—	Dark trousers, white shirt,
First Battalion	Z.O.A. House, 1 Daniel Frisch Street	12.30	" & Rashi St.	120		Grey trousers, white shirt
Second Battalion	Beit Hinukh, 28 Tchernichovsky Street	12.30	"	122	126	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Third Battalion	Talpiot School, 26 Avoda St.	11.00	Borohov	48	38	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Brigade H.Q.	Z.O.A. House, 1 Daniel Frisch Street	12.30	Ahad Ha'am	132	—	Long khaki trousers, white shirt
Artillery	Hacarmel School, 21 Schapira Street	12.30	Moriah	22	16	Long khaki trousers, white shirt, black beret
Engineers Unit 843	Z.O.A. House, 1 Daniel Frisch Street	12.30	Moriah	12	8	Long khaki trousers, white shirt

2. After the assemblies, at 1.30 p.m., the volunteers will form for the March-Past in the scheduled section of Ahad Ha'am Street.
3. The March-Past will start at [illegible] p.m.
4. The March-Past will proceed along Allenby Road from Ahad Ha'am Street to Herbert Samuel Esplanade.
5. All participants in civilian garb may wear the badges of foreign military decorations.
6. Holders of the War-of-Independence Badge wear it above the foreign decorations.
7. All volunteers who did not receive a personal notification of the Festivities Programme please be guided by the above.